

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TERUO OKU, ET AL. : EXAMÎNER: STOCKTON, L. L.

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FOR: IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND

MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

GROUP 1424 "

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.